

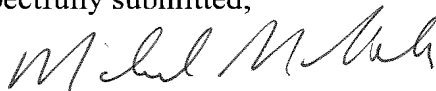
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-23 have been deleted. Claims 24-30 have been added. Claims 24-30 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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